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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 27, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 16-18 and 19-27.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including February 27, 2004 is enclosed.

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